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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below by my name;

I believe I am the original, first and only inventor, if only one name is listed below, or an original, first and joint inventor if multiple names are listed below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Apparatus for Multiplexing Signals Through I/O Pins**

for which a patent application:

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed in the United States on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_;  
☐ with amendment(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application identified above, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, which states in relevant part:

Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section.... The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office....

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate as indicated below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e), of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Attorney Docket No. M98-341500

I hereby appoint Hoyt A. Fleming III (Reg. No. 41,752), Daniel E. Vaughan (Reg. No. 42,199) and A. Richard Park (Reg. No. 41,241) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to file, prosecute and transact all business in connection with international applications directed to said invention.

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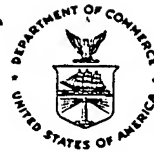
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Douglas Alan Larson

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other

Execution Date: May 16, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Micron Electronics, Inc.  
Street Address: 900 East Karcher Road  
City: State: Zip: Nampa, Idaho 83687

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: May 16, 1999

A. Patent Application No.(s):

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

B. Patent No.(s):

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: [1]

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☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

A. Richard Park  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

June 7, 1999  
Date

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## CORPORATE ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned,

Douglas A. Larson

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hereinafter termed "Inventor(s)", have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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and have executed a declaration or oath for an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention:

X On the 16<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 1998;

Or

       Said application having Application Number        and filed on       ; and

WHEREAS, Micron Electronics, Inc., a corporation of the State of Minnesota, having a place of business at 900 East Karcher Road, Nampa, Idaho 83687, (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventor(s) (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter termed "patents") thereon granted in the United States and foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Inventor(s) to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said Inventor(s) do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply for foreign patents on said invention pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or otherwise; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents granted on said invention in the United States or any foreign country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any application which is a divisional, substitution, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any of said applications; and (d) in and to each and every reissue or extensions of any of said patents.

2. Said Inventor(s) hereby jointly and severally covenant and agree to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and foreign countries. Such cooperation by said Inventor(s) shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for prosecuting any of said applications; (c) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said invention; (d) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of any said patents; (e) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (f) for legal proceedings involving said invention and any applications therefor and any patents granted thereon, including without limitation reissues and reexaminations, opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, infringement actions and court actions; provided, however, that the expense

3. The terms and covenants of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Inventor(s), their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

4. Said Inventor(s) hereby jointly and severally warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Inventors have executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee as of the dates written below.

Douglas A. Larson  
Douglas A. Larson

5/16/99  
Date

State of Minnesota )  
County of Dakota )

On 5/16/99, before me, Michele M. Larson,  
personally appeared Douglas A. Larson,

☒ personally known to me or ☐ proved to me on the basis of  
satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is subscribed  
to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she  
executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by  
his/her signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon  
behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Michele M. Larson  
(Notary Public)

